



Appendix C

Refuge Operations Needs (RONS), and Maintenance Management System (MMS) Lists

(An example of a RONS project sheet follows this summary list of RONS projects)

Refuge Operations Needs (RONS)

<u>RONS Project #</u>	<u>Strategy Number(s)</u>	<u>Project Description</u>	<u>First Year Need</u>	<u>Recurring Annual Need</u>
99011	3.2.1.1	Visitor Center operating expenses	\$368,000	\$368,000
98001	3.1.1.10	Visitor Center custodial services	\$110,000	\$45,000
97022	2.1.1.2	Increased law enforcement coverage	\$123,000	\$58,000
99001	2.1.1.1	Provide law enforcement equipment	\$25,000	\$25,000
99007	1.2.2.5 & 4.3.1.7	Biological technician assistance in habitat restoration & maintenance	\$97,000	\$38,000
00005	various	Construct addition to HQ complex	\$187,000	\$3,000
97014	1.2.3.1-1.2.3.5; 1.2.2.1-1.2.2.2	Develop 15 acres of high-quality wetlands and 100 acres of native warm-season grasslands	\$41,000	\$2,000
99012	3.5.3.1-3.5.3.6	Prepare for and accommodate increased visitation for Lewis & Clark commemoration	\$493,000	\$233,000
97012	1.2.2.1-1.2.2.6	Provide 120-hp. tractor, mower & misc. equipment to maintain grassland acreage	\$107,000	\$6,000
97011	1.2.2.1-1.2.2.6	Revert 650 acres of cropland to warm- season native grassland over 5 years	\$64,000	\$16,000
97018	various	Construct storage building for expensive equipment now exposed to elements	\$165,000	\$6,000
99010	1.2.3.1; 1.6.1.1; 1.91.1-1.9.1.8	Wildlife and habitat surveys utilizing GIS	\$133,000	\$58,000
99009	4.3.1.1-4.3.1.4	Upland habitat restoration on 200 acres of private land off-refuge	\$25,000	



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00002	1.2.3.3-1.2.3.4	Install wells and electric pumps at 7 wetland sites to control water levels	\$165,000	\$11,000
00001	1.2.1.1-1.2.1.3	Reforest 350 acres of cropland to native bottomland timber & shrubs	\$63,000	\$33,000
00004	4.1.1.1	Provide environmental education outreach off-refuge in Omaha and Council Bluffs	\$123,000	\$58,000
97007	2.1; 3.1; 3.1.3.1	Create a cultural resources map of refuge through surveys and site investigations	\$858,000	
97001	3.1.1.7; 3.2.2.1	Construct 3 observation platforms with interpretive panels on Cottonwood, Wood Duck Pond, and Missouri Meander trails	\$62,000	\$2,000
00003	3.1.1.1-3.1.1.2	Create new 12-minute refuge orientation video to replace outdated one now used	\$100,000	
00004	3.1.1.1-3.1.1.3	Install touch-screen computers in Visitor Center for interpretive purposes	\$51,000	\$6,000
00006	1.2.3.1-1.2.3.4 4.3.1.1-4.3.1.4	Restore and maintain wetlands on and off-refuge	\$456,000	\$14,000
00007	3.1.1.10	Employ museum technician to perform necessary conservation treatment & preventive maintenance without supervision	\$114,000	\$49,000









